

ENTENTE AIRPLANES ATTACK FREIBURG

Raid is in Retaliation of Sinking of British Hospital Ship Gloucester Castle.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED

Berlin, April 17 (Via London).—An official announcement by the war office says that eleven persons have been killed, twenty-nine injured and considerable damage done to the university building by an air attack on Freiburg.

The official statement follows: "On Saturday at noon an enemy air squadron of twelve airplanes attacked the open town of Freiburg in Breisgau. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the attack was repeated by two further squadrons, totaling twenty-three airplanes.

To this nefarious attack several persons unfortunately fell victims. Seven women, three men and one soldier were killed and seventeen women, eight men and two children injured. "The enemy airmen selected as objectives the new municipal theater, institutes and infirmaries. The anatomy section of the university was considerably damaged. Owing to our effective counter measures the attacks could not be fully executed.

"In the course of air battles which resulted two enemy airmen were shot down near Schlettstadt and Markkirch. A third was shot down in an air battle combined with a bombardment from the ground. All three airplanes were of English type with English occupants.

Defend Attack on Hospital Ship.

"The leader of the attack, an English lieutenant colonel, fell into our hands. According to his statement and the contents of a fly sheet which was thrown down, the attack was in reprisal for the torpedoing of the Gloucester Castle (British hospital ship), recently sunk by a German submarine. We must resolutely contest the right to make such attacks. In justification our government gave England to understand in time enough that it could no longer tolerate the passage of so-called hospital ships in the previously defined zone. If the English, despite our warning, misuse the Red Cross and carry it on transports in the war zone they must bear the consequences of their action; but to attack an open town for revenge is cheap glory. There are no objects of military importance in Freiburg to justify the attack."

A British admiralty statement issued last night stated that a large squadron of British and French airplanes had bombed Freiburg on Saturday. It was stated that the bombardment was a reprisal for German submarine attacks on British hospital ships.

NEW RUSH NETS FRENCH MILES OF ENEMY LINE

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ing Paris the Germans are bombarding the lost trenches furiously, counter attack after counter attack having been delivered far into the night. The struggle is particularly fierce in the region of Craonne, but the French have so far managed to hold their gains. The French advance averages in depth from two to two and a half miles beyond the German first position, which is composed of lines of five and six trenches, one behind another.

Greater Victory Than Somme.

Measured by the amount of territory freed, the victory does not compare with the Somme offensive, which opened a month ago, but viewed from the amount of destruction done to the enemy's armed forces and the damage to his military prestige, it is a far greater success. Here there can be no question either of a previously planned retreat or a surprise. The enemy expected an attack and made every precaution to defeat it.

From Soissons to Craonne the German line runs along a series of hills of an average height of 500 feet, with deep valleys between. The attackers advanced up the valleys under a cross fire from each flank, but the artillery curtain, on a new plan invented by a British general, was so effective that the operation was carried out at less cost than was expected.

The weak point of the German line is from Craonne to Rheims, where the ground is more level. Here the attack made more progress and the danger of a rupture of the line became so imminent that the Germans threw in all available reserves. The reserves were smashed by the French field of artillery which kept close on the heels of the waves of infantry.

British Advance at Epehy.

London, April 17.—The British made a further advance in the neighborhood of Epehy last night, according to an official statement issued by the war office. Rain storms are hampering operations.

The British gain was effected east of the Peronne-Cambrai railroad at a point about half way between St. Quentin and Cambrai. The statement reads:

"In the neighborhood of Epehy we captured during the night Le Tombers farm, on the Lempire-Vendhuille road, and gained ground along the spur northeast of Epehy station. We took a few prisoners.

"The weather continues stormy, with high winds and squalls of rain."

Berlin Reports Success.

Berlin, April 17.—(Via London).—The French forces failed with heavy casualties to break through the German line along the Aisne and did not renew their attacks, says the war office statement this evening. On both sides of Auberville in Champagne hard fighting was in progress throughout Tuesday, says the statement.

"One of the greatest battles of the world's history," says an earlier statement issued by the German army headquarters' staff, "is in progress on the river Aisne."

"In the Champagne this morning," the German statement adds, "fighting between Prunay and Auberville developed, the battle line thereby extend-

ing from the River Oisne into the Champagne.

"Our troops anticipate with entire confidence the coming heavy fighting."

"A great French attempt to break through yesterday, the object of which was far reaching, failed," according to the German announcement. "The losses of the enemy were heavy. More than 2,100 prisoners remained in our hands.

"Where the enemy at a few places penetrated into our line, fighting still continues, and fresh enemy attacks are expected."

Senate Passes Bill Requiring Flags in All School Rooms

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The senate Tuesday morning resurrected the school flag bill, House Roll 730, moribund in the general file, advanced it and passed it on third reading with only two votes against.

Grand Army of the Republic veterans urged the passage of the bill as a patriotic measure. Moriarty of Douglas and Wilson of Dodge were the only two senators voting against it. Moriarty said it would require the Omaha schools to take down all their old flag poles and put up new ones. The bill requires a flag in every school room and flag salute with proper exercises on all patriotic holidays.

The senate refused to concur in the action of the house in amending Senate File 51, to allow city councils in towns of 5,000 to 25,000 population, to charge admission to parks for special programs.

Senator Hager made a fight to kill a senate amendment to House Roll 133, to prevent county judges from practicing law. Albert and Sandall were for the amendment and it was adopted.

Rev. Ralph Houseman Talks

Endeavorers at Pawnee City

Pawnee City, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Fourth district of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union closed tonight at the Presbyterian church with an address, "Launch Out," by Rev. Ralph Houseman of Omaha. More than a score of young people pledged themselves to the ranks of Tenth Legioners. Efficiency institutes, conducted by Miss Grace Hooper of Crete, were features of interest at this year's sessions. Beatrice secured next year's convention.

Republicans and Democrats

Spoken of for Judgeship

Hastings, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Republicans and Democrats are being mentioned in the Tenth judicial district for the additional judgeship provided for in the new law authorizing a second one there. The Republicans are W. P. McCrory of this city, W. C. Dorsey of Bloomington, author of the bill, and Will Dilworth of Holdrege. The Democrats are M. D. King of Minden, L. P. Blackledge of Red Cloud and James I. Rhea of Holdrege.

Adjutant Poucher's Talk

Draws Men to Colors

Oakland, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. J. F. Poucher, adjutant of the Fourth Nebraska regiment, gave an address at a patriotic meeting tonight. The following young men applied to Lieutenant James A. Killian of Company F, Blair, for enlistment: Clark K. Fried, Gust Neiburg, Ed Romberg, Ernest Lindman, Roland Filmer, Kerwood Rorer, Herbert Glass, Ernest Obergar, Joseph Hollndrake.

Canadian Troops May Travel

Through the United States

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—The United States government has given permission for the passage of Canadian troops on the Canadian Pacific railway through the state of Maine and on the Canadian Northern railway through the state of Minnesota between Canadian points in both cases.

Thirteen Men of Giltner

Join Colors at Hastings

Hastings, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Thirteen young men of Giltner today were accepted as recruits by Company G, whose membership now is seventy. It is expected the company will be recruited to war strength by the end of the week.

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Opera House Block At Wilber Burns; Loss About \$50,000

Wilber, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Mares' Opera House building and practically all its contents were destroyed by fire early this morning. The total loss is about \$50,000. The loss on the building is \$17,000 with \$10,000 insurance. The hardware stock of Novak & Dunder, valued at \$9,000, is a total loss. It was not insured. W. J. Baur's pool hall sustained damages amounting to \$4,000 with \$1,500 insurance. Attorney B. V. Kohout, who had one of the finest law libraries in the state, lost all his books and office furniture. His loss is \$6,000, with only \$1,000 insurance. Applebeck & Brabe's meat market and Yost Lumber company's lumber yards nearby were damaged more than a thousand dollars.

Crete and De Witt fire companies came in automobiles, towing their apparatus. Lincoln fire department was also asked for aid, but the fire was gotten under control and it was notified not to come.

Wesleyan Students Elect

Officers of School Papers

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Lloyd Worley won over Leonard Hughes for editor of The Wesleyan, Nebraska Wesleyan's paper. William Moore was elected business manager. For editorship of the school annual, "The Coyote," Miss Hettie Bell lost to Miss Lerner Graham. Vincent Starrett had no opposition for manager of the "Coyote." The following members of the athletic board were chosen: Leo Whipple, Earl Keester and Floyd Hudson.

For forensics council: Robert Allbright, Victor Kaiser, George McBride and Blake Spenser.

Musical synd: Frances Gettya, Gladys Bayler and Elsie Koch.

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FRAMES BILL FOR GIVING OUT FOOD

Legislation to Supervise Distribution and Possibly Fix Prices Outlined.

PACKERS ASK U. S. TO ACT

Washington, April 17.—Legislation to empower the Council of National Defense to supervise distribution of food and if necessary, fix maximum and minimum prices, was being framed today as one of the results of yesterday's conference between the great Chicago meat packers and Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture.

Headed by J. Ogden Armour, a delegation of the foremost packers, including Edwin Morris, E. A. Cudahy, Thomas F. Wilson and L. F. Swift, assured Secretary Houston of their utmost co-operation and voluntarily proposed that the government take steps to fix prices through the Council of National Defense. The licensing of food distributing agencies so the government may trace any movement of middlemen or others to monopolize supply or force raises in price is one of the features of the plan the packers proposed.

As their own "bit" in defending the nation the packers offered a plan to distribute their products at a minimum of profit to themselves and one of them estimated, the saving to the public would approximate at least \$100,000,000 a year.

Secretary Houston favors the plan and will have a part in drafting legislation to put it into effect. The power to be invested in the Council of National Defense, it is said, would be used only when the national interests required it. Whenever there was evidence of price fixing or monopoly of supply the council would fix maximum and minimum prices to check it.

Heavy Rain Over York

And Seward Counties

York, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Ninety-seven one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell here between 4 and 5 o'clock this evening. Heavy rain and hail fell in Seward county also.



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